

SPRAY SHAFT DANCE

Most Enjoyable Social Event of the Season.

One of the Prettiest Sights Ever Seen in Bisbee. A Large Assembly.

The employees of the Spray shaft of the Copper Queen mine tendered to their many friends a dance last evening that proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

The magnificent steel gallow frame, which is being erected by the Gillett-Horvath Manufacturing company, of Minneapolis, under the direction of Superintendent H. A. Smith, was gaily decorated with hundreds of yards of bunting and the national flag; and from every bar and cross piece of this gigantic structure swung thousands of Japanese lanterns, each one giving forth a different colored light, which made one of the prettiest sights ever witnessed in Bisbee. Mr. H. K. Adams, a resident of Bisbee, deserves much credit for the artistic manner in which the building was decorated, and his work clearly demonstrates that he is an artist in his line.

On entering the building through a beautiful arch, the guests were warmly greeted by Thomas Davine, C. C. Warner, John Hill, Thomas C. Wright and J. W. Blair, who constituted the reception committee, and each gentleman took great pleasure in showing the guests all over the building and did everything in their power to make their friends feel perfectly at home.

Fully 500 people passed through the gates and there were as many as 200 couples on the dancing floor at one time. The floor was made of 2x12 Oregon pine boards securely nailed and planed down then thoroughly greased, on top of this a coating of soapstone was laid which made one of the finest dancing floors in Bisbee.

George Bennett acted as floor manager and was ably assisted by Messrs E. I. West, John Bowen, Walter Smith and J. W. Wright.

The music was furnished by Prof. Townsend's orchestra, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The superintendents of the Calumet, Lowell and South Bisbee mines gave their men a few hours rest and the boys came over and enjoyed the dance.

A party of young people, mostly employees of the Copper Queen Store, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson went over early and all spent a most enjoyable time. The following made up the party: Miss Jane McHugh, Miss Mae Cobbe, Miss Florence Sampson, Miss Coles, Miss M. Hogan, Miss Cora Grey and Messrs F. E. Coles, John Stillman, John Foster, Pete Tenaney, J. Elmo Evans, C. W. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hart.

All those who were fortunate enough to attend the dance are loud in their praise of the kind treatment received at the hands of the Spray shaft boys, and all extend to them their sincere thanks and best wishes for the good time given them.

LOCAL NOTES.

Andrew Cantrell left today for California.

F. J. Setelle, of El Paso, is at the Bessemer.

One of the Copper Queen furnaces has shut down temporarily for repairs.

Albert Penny, of Los Gatos, came in last night and is a visitor at the Bessemer.

Miss Emily Miller has arrived from Tombstone and is visiting friends in this city.

J. J. Mitchell, with the Bessemer as headquarters is attending to business matters in town.

C. V. McVeach, the well known San Francisco drummer, came in last evening and registered at his headquarters, the Bessemer.

Lote Gould left this morning for the Cananea on his wheel carrying dispatches for the mine. He is expected back today.

Kennedy Brothers have picked out forty head of particularly fine stock out of a bunch of 600, and they are by this time across the line headed for this part.

Jacob Miller supplied the Spray shaft dance last night with cakes, pies, and confectionery of all kinds. They were pronounced delicious by the numerous guests.

Pete Johnson was up from his mine last evening. The South Bisbee is about to ship three cars of ore, one from No. 2 shaft and two from No. 3 shaft. The mine is looking very well, said Mr. Johnson and the development work is proceeding to his satisfaction.

A very happy party was given yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandstrom in honor of the birthday of their little daughter, Irene. A number of little friends were present and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

T. S. Verfurth, the miner who was injured at the Holbrook a few nights ago, died the night before last. He was buried this morning. The deceased came here from the state of Washington, and was an industrious steady

workman and highly respected. He has a brother in this town.

Miss Lily Burr left this morning for a trip down the line.

Thomas Dowe and J. P. Pearson are registered at the Norton.

George Mitchell, the Cananea superintendent, arrived in town last evening.

J. D. Wistar is among the guests at the Norton. He arrived from Naosari yesterday.

R. J. Thompson, of Globe, came in yesterday and is looking into the mining possibilities of this district. He is registered at the Norton.

Owing to the Episcopal church service being held at the Library Hall, Sunday morning, the Presbyterian Sunday school will commence at 10 a. m. instead of 10:30.

Joseph Curtis arrived in town and is staying at the Norton house. He is attending to the development of his property in the Huachuca. J. N. Curtis, his son, accompanied him.

Henry Collmann, of the Brewery Cafe, had charge of the lunch counter at the Spray Shaft dance last night, and the excellence of the viands was acknowledged. The guests were waited upon by twelve ladies.

Lost—Between Sampson House and old Brewery Gulch cemetery, a ladies gold watch with chain attached. Finder will please leave same at Bisbee Fruit store and obtain reward, or with Tom Grady of the Warren Laundry Co.

A fine automobile was received by George Mitchell, of the Greene Consolidated Mining Co., yesterday. The carriage is of the latest pattern and made by the Winton Motor Carriage company of New York. Mr. Mitchell drove the horseless carriage up Main street last evening to the delight of numerous spectators. The carriage worked fairly well for the first trial, and will soon be carrying Mr. Mitchell between here and the mine. The local horses evinced the greatest horror and aversion to the mobile and attempted to give the uncanny object a wide berth. It is a fact then that horses must have a sense of the supernatural, for such, to them, must have seemed Mr. Mitchell's carriage.

COST OF CITY LOTS.

Too High to Raise Watermelons and Garden Truck On in Chicago.

The amazement of the bucolic mind at the extraordinary prices paid for a city lot in cities as populous as Chicago or New York is brought out by this yarn, told in the Chicago Times-Herald:

Tom Nicoll, the artist, was talking to an old negro down in Georgia a few days ago, whom he had told that he lived in Chicago.

"What is dis yer Chercargo?" the ancient dandy asked. "Ees dat by'ant de sea?"

"No, it's up north above here, 1,400 or 1,500 miles."

"Uch, Oo! Dat's too fur fur me. Eln you ride all de way on de kyars?"

"Oh, yes, and much farther."

"I s'pose you got a big fahm up dar in dat Chercargo, what you call hit?"

"No, I don't own a foot of ground there."

"Wharf de dis?"

"Costs too much."

"'Bout how much, suh?"

"Well, if you just wanted a place to put a horse, you could probably get it for \$250 or \$300 a foot."

The old fellow leaned over and looked incredulously into the artist's face.

"Huh?" he asked. "Is yo' talkin' sense to me, white man?"

"Certainly, and if you wanted a place to put a store or something like that, it would cost \$4,000 or \$5,000 a foot front."

The negro was paralyzed. He could not even comprehend the cost of a foot of Chicago.

"Listen at dis, ole 'oman," he said to the dusky mammy who was broiling a young chicken and fixing the artist a savory meal, "listen at dis! Dar's niggahs gwinter come back heah if dey's got sense enuff to grease er gimlet. Whar dey gwinter git ground' enuff to raise wottermillyuns, much lessen place fur taters en cabbages en mustud greens en goobahs? 'Scuse me, suh, is you makin' a meal?"

LIVED IN SPITE OF PROPHECY.

A Consumptive Philadelphia Woman Survives Three Doctors, Who Predicted Death.

"Tenacity of life," remarked a well-known Walnut street physician, reports the Philadelphia Record, "crops out in the most unexpected ways. A remarkable incident of it is the wife of a life insurance man of my acquaintance. Eight years ago she developed symptoms of heart affection, the physician in attendance saying she could not live longer than a month. She took the statement philosophically, and as she had always been fond of the good things of life, she determined that her last moments on earth should not be painful. For a year and a half she lingered, and one day the doctor died. A second physician was called in, and he likewise diagnosed her case as one possessing immediate danger. She lingered for more than two years under his care, and then he died. A third doctor who was summoned considered it his duty to inform her that her demise was only a question of a few months. Two weeks ago he was seized with malignant typhoid fever, which resulted fatally. The woman is still comfortably alive and promises to continue in that condition, as the doctors are inclined to fight shy of her."

THE COPPER OUTLOOK

In Arizona Is Undoubtedly Very Promising.

The Copper Area in this Territory Spreads Over Immense District.

Mr. W. B. Thompson, of New York, in a statement respecting the copper outlook in Arizona, is credited with saying:

While all the copper mines of Montana are practically situated at Butte, in an area of less than three square miles, and nearly all of the Michigan copper is produced from an area but little larger, there are three large copper districts in Arizona, viz., Jerome, Bisbee and Clifton. These districts produce eleven-twelfths of the copper of Arizona.

In the Jerome district is situated the United Verde mines, principally owned by W. A. Clark. This property owned over \$3,000,000 in 1899. In the Bisbee district is situated the Copper Queen mine, owned by Phelps, Dodge & Co. In the Clifton district are situated the mines of the Detroit Copper company, owned by Phelps, Dodge & Co., and those of the Arizona Copper company. Unfortunately, the smelter of the former was recently destroyed by fire, which will result in a curtailment of their production for the current year. The stock of the Arizona Copper company is chiefly owned in Edinburgh, Scotland. The net earnings of this company were over \$2,000,000 for the year 1899. These two companies produced 32,978,982 pounds of copper in 1899, which is an increase over the production of 1897 of 50 per cent.

While at present the copper production of Montana and Michigan mines is greater than that of Arizona, yet the Montana and Michigan mines have practically reached their maximum output, the Montana mines being worked to a depth of from 1000 to 2000 feet, and the Michigan mines to a depth of from 2000 to 4000 feet, while the Arizona mines, especially in the Clifton district, are only working their surface ores, not having had to go deeper than about 600 feet.

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au20 6t ROBERT CALDWELL.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF OF COCHISE COUNTY

subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. Respectfully, DATTON GRAHAM.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

PRECINCT NO. 2, COCHISE COUNTY

subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. Respectfully, W. W. WOOD.

FRATERNITIES

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN, COCHISE Tribe No. 7, meet every Thursday evening at the Opera House Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited. James A. Campbell, Sachem John Munch, C. of R. Dr. Edmundson, Medicine Man.

WARREN CAMP NO. 9, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, meets every second and fourth Monday at the opera house. Visiting members cordially invited. J. A. MILLER, C. C. F. V. JOHNSTON, Sec.

PERFECT ASHLAR LODGE No. 12, F. & A. M. Meets first Thursday of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. C. C. WARNER, W. M. J. L. BROWN, Secretary.

LANDMARK CHAPTER No. 6, E. A. M. Regular Conventions third Tuesday in each month, 8:15 p. m. Visiting companions in good standing gladly received. V. R. STILES, H. P. FRANK J. GRAY, Sec.

QUEEN LODGE NO. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Alfred Godfrey, W. M. Richard Humphrey, Sec. R. C. FRASER, Financier.

BISBEE LODGE NO. 19, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. ALFRED GODFREY, N. G. EMILE MARX, E. S.

THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, Independence Lodge No. 38, meets every first and third Wednesdays of the month. Visiting members are cordially invited. JULIA MILLER, President. FRED PUSE, Secretary.

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The new Fall Samples of Suitings and Trousers are pushing and crowding their way to the front, almost before the summer samples are ready to depart. It is interesting to know in advance what fashions of satorial fashion will put out for masculine approval. Surprising, too, how many measurements for Fall Suits are being taken this early. The samples are so conveniently displayed that it will take but a minute to look them over.



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